Rs. 76.96 crore during 2000-01 and 2001-02 respectively was accordingly released to the State Government. The State Government reported a utilization of Rs. 162.63 crore for 2000-01 and Rs. 93.34 crore for 2001-02.

During the current financial year, 2002-03 modernization plan worth Rs. 160.01 crore has been approved and Central share of Rs. 75.00 crore has already been released to the State Government of Karnataka, which includes an amount of Rs. 38.93 lakhs placed at the disposal of Directorate of Coordination (Police Wireless) for implementation of the POLNET project in the State. No utilization report has been received in respect of the approved plan of 2002-03.

No request to reduce the State's share from 50 to 20 per cent under the Police Modernization Scheme has been received from the State Government of Karnataka.

(d) The revised Scheme of modernization of police forces which was approved in 2000-01 with annual Central assistance enhanced to Rs. 1000 crore provides for review of the Scheme after every two years of implementation. Accordingly, a Review Committee under a Special Secretary of Ministry of Home Affairs was constituted, which has submitted its report. It recommended, *inter-alia*, that the Centre's contribution towards the modernization of police forces of the State may be increased from 50% to 75% out of which 50% should be grant and 25% should be loan. The proposal in this regard is under active consideration of the Government of India.

Fake Passports Racket

1415. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a racket is in operation in Hyderabad and other Airports with fake passports;

(b) how many such cases have been booked during the last three months;

(c) how many brokers have been booked; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to check this malpractice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Repatriation of J&K Cadre Officers posted in other States

1416. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Jammu and Kashmir cadre officers working outside the State;

(b) the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether there is any proposal before Government to repatriate them to their parent State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) 29 IAS, 12 IPS and 11 IFS officers of Jammu and Kashmir cadre are working outside the State.

(b) The details are given in the Statement enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) The Government of Jammu & Kashmir has requested for repatriation of 9 IAS and 3 IPS officers.

(d) The Government of India have approved repatriation of six IAS and two IPS officers.

Statement

Details of Jammu and Kashmir cadre officers Working outside the State

ORGANISATION/STATE	IAS	IPS	IFS
Government of India	22	11	8
NGO	1	-	1
Foreign Training	2	-	-
UN/Foreign Assignment	3	-	1
Andhra Pradesh	-	-	1